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Photo above shows Chilean miner Esteban Rojas, 44, praying after being brought to surface from the San Jose mine, near Copiapo, Chile. At right, Samuel Avalos(2L) is hugged by his wife while Chilean President Sebastian Pinera (2R) applauds after Avalos was brought to surface yesterday.



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## Chile celebrates as rescuers lift miners to safety

SAN JOSE MINE, Chile (AFP) - The rescue of 33 miners trapped deep underground in Chile for 10 long weeks sped towards a successful finale yesterday when all the men were winched to safety, triggering joy around the world at their improbable salvation.

Euphoria met the start of the rescue operation early yesterday: with horn blasts, flashing lights, congratulations, and a global, shared sense that human ingenuity, this time, had cheated death.

The miners stepping out of the capsule after a 15-minute ascent up a 622-meter (2,041-foot) escape shaft pumped their fists in the sky they had not seen for 69 days, or dropped to their knees in prayer.

"I have changed, I am a different man," said Mario Gomez, the ninth to be rescued and, at 63, the oldest of the group.

"I have been with God and with the devil," said the second miner to be saved, Mario Sepulveda, 40. "I seized the hand of God, it was the best hand. I always knew God would get us out of there."

A team of six rescue specialists had been sent down to the miners to help them get harnessed in the Phoenix capsule.

The inspirational operation has mesmerized Chile and audiences worldwide, with an estimated billion people glued to television screens and the Internet.

Words of congratulation poured in from presidents Barack Obama of the United States, Nicolas Sarkozy of France, Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva of Brazil, as well as Pope Benedict XVI and other dignitaries.

The US space agency NASA, which provided advice on how to sustain the miners during their long wait underground, hailed "the courageous miners" and their rescuers.

First out of the mine was 31-year-old Florencio Avalos, who hugged his young son and wife, then President Sebastian Pinera and other officials.

Sepulveda, the second rescued, quickly became a media darling for his energetic appearance that earned him the nickname "Super Mario." He gave out rocks from the bottom of the mine as gifts and led laughing officials in a celebratory football song.

Gomez, who stepped out wearing a breathing mask to combat chronic breathing difficulties, said his life had been transformed.

"Often something has to happen to you before you stop and think and understand that you only have one life, and then you think what you have to change," he told Pinera.

All the men were pale, and wore special dark sunglasses to protect their weakened eyes from the natural light. Many tasted freedom overnight, stepping out of the rescue capsule to breathe in the cold air of the Atacama desert.

They were immediately taken to a field hospital at the mine for tests, and several were then flown to a regional hospital in the nearest town of Copiapo, where two floors were reserved for them.

Doctors at the hospital said the 11 currently at the hospital were doing "better than any prognosis," with two excep-

tions -- Sepulveda and Gomez, both of whom suffered from silicosis, an incurable disease common among miners in which dust inhaled caused lesions in the lungs, making breathing difficult.

The miners' relatives, camped at the entrance to the mine, cheered and wept as each escape was captured by the cameras of 2,000 international journalists.

The miners themselves hope the worldwide attention on their ordeal will deliver them lucrative sponsorship and movie deals so they can live comfortably -- many hoping they never have to enter a mine again.

## Nepalese teen becomes world's smallest man

POKHARA, Nepal (AFP) - A Nepalese teenager whose tiny stature has made him a celebrity in his homeland entered the record books as the world's shortest man today as he celebrated his 18th birthday.

Khagendra Thapa Magar, who stands just 25.8 inches (65.5 centimeters) tall and weighs 5.5 kilos (12 pounds), takes over from 24-year-old Edward "Nino" Hernandez from Colombia, who is almost two inches taller.

A team of adjudicators from

## Hurricane Paula weakens in Caribbean to category one

MIAMI, Florida (AFP) - Hurricane Paula weakened yesterday and was downgraded to a category one storm as it churned towards the Caribbean island of Cuba, US weather experts said.

The Miami-based National Hurricane Center said Paula was still packing maximum sustained winds of 85 miles (140 kilometers) an hour, as it brought deteriorating weather

THE HAGUE, The Netherlands (AFP) - A man sentenced by a US court to 25 years in jail for conspiring to kill Americans in Iraq was freed yesterday after Dutch judges slashed his jail term citing poor US prison conditions.

The district court in the port city of Rotterdam said it converted the sentence of Wesam al-Delaema, an Iraqi-born Dutch citizen, to eight years.

This was closer to the applicable penalty for the same crime under Dutch law, prosecution spokesman Wim de Bruin said.

Delaema, 37, had already been in prison for more than two-thirds of the new sentence and thus "he was released"

under Dutch parole regulations, he said.

He had been sentenced by a Washington court in April 2009 for making videos on how to construct roadside bombs to kill US soldiers in Fallujah. He was the first Iraq war insurgent to be prosecuted in a US court.

Delaema was arrested in the Netherlands on his return from Iraq in 2005 and extradited to the United States two years later. After sentencing, Delaema was sent back to the Netherlands, under a bilateral agreement, to serve his sentence there.

"A sentence of eight years was imposed," said a statement from the Dutch court that added that Delaema had already served 5.5 years behind bars, mostly in the United States.

Judges took into account as a mitigating factor the "bad conditions" of his detention in the United States that "deviate negatively from the detention situation in comparable cases in the Netherlands," said the statement.

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The last day to slaughter animals will be Monday, December 20, 2010.

Also, beginning November 1, 2010, everyone must make an appointment one day before for slaughtering of animals.

For more information, readers may contact the Veterinarian Services at tel. 585-0400 or pass personally at the Abattoir at Barcadera 1.

## On October 30 and 31 at Cas di Cultura: Nilka and Friends in concert

Aruba, once again can enjoy a show of local talents. Nilka Franca, together with her friends cordially invites everyone for two presentations on October 30 and 31 at the Cas di Cultura.

The star of the show is Nilka who is celebrating her 45th anniversary in showbiz. She will be accompanied by six of the best local singers together with Robert Jeandor and his Solo Banda Show.

The invited singers are Franklin Granadillo, Ivan Jansen, Doodle Sophia, Tino Ruiz and a masculine choir under the direction of Maybeline Arends.

October 30th is a gala event with special guests which ends with a wine toast. The October 31st show is matinee style; the show begins at 6:00 p.m., this way the audience can go home at a reasonable hour, as Monday is a work day.

During the concert the audience will be delighted with ballads in English, Papiamentu, Spanish and some boleros.

So, mark your calendar, for this promise to be an unforgettable concert.



## Official Copa Aruba program handed to Minister Otmar Oduber

Recently, Minister of Labor, Transport and Tourism, Otmar Oduber received a courtesy visit from Mr. Rogério Donato of Brazil and Mr. Roy Helder of Aruba. The two gentlemen are part of the organizing committee of the Copa Aruba, event that will promote Aruba on a different level, internationally. Mr. Donato and Mr. Helder presented Minister Oduber with the official poster of the Copa Aruba, event that will contribute to the tourist and sports development of our island. The Copa Aruba is a football tournament between the veterans of Aruba, Curacao and Brazil.

The idea originated from Rogério Donato. The expectation for this event is great; not only for the matches against the Brazilian teams, but also for the cultural and musical part, which will complement the weeklong activity.

The project consists of



three phases. The first phase is the integration between Brazil and the Caribbean, with Aruba as host country. The second phase is the introduction of social and tourist clubs from South America. The third phase is the introduction of teams from Eu-

rope and other parts of the World. Aruba's aim is to become the official host country of the "Copa di Mundo di Amateurs Masters," – World Masters Amateur Cup.

The Copa Aruba will take place on October 30 and 31, and November 1, 2, 3, and 4.

## New Dutch cabinet sworn in today

THE HAGUE, The Netherlands -- The new minority cabinet made up of the right-wing VVD Liberals and the Christian Democrats will be sworn in on Thursday, news agency ANP reports.

Prime minister designate Mark Rutte's team is made up of 11 ministers and eight junior ministers, making 20 in total.

Just four ministers are female and none have a minority background. Five are sitting ministers or have been ministers and eight are MPs. Just one, junior health minister Marlies Veldhuijzen van Zanten Hyller, is a new face in The Hague.

MPs who are promoted to ministries will be replaced in parliament by new faces - six from the VVD and two CDA supporters.

The new cabinet will hold its first meeting tomorrow.

The minority cabinet will be supported in parliament by the anti-Islam PVV, led by Geert Wilders. This gives the new government a narrow majority of just one in the 150 seat parliament.

### Ministers:

Deputy prime minister, and minister for economic affairs, agriculture and innovation: Maxime Verhagen

(CDA)  
Social affairs and employment: Henk Kamp (VVD)  
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Security and Justice: Ivo Opstelten (VVD)  
Infrastructure and environment: Melanie Schultz van Haegen (VVD)  
Defence: Hans Hillen (CDA)  
Foreign affairs: Uri Rosenthal (VVD)  
Immigration and asylum affairs: Gerd Leers (CDA)  
Education: Marja van Bijsterveld (CDA)  
Finance: Jan Kees de Jager (CDA)  
Health: Edith Schippers

(VVD)

### Junior ministers:

Justice: Fred Teeven (VVD)  
Foreign affairs: Ben Knapen (CDA)  
Social affairs: Paul de Krom (VVD)  
Economic affairs: Henk Bleker (CDA)  
Finance: Frans Weekers (VVD)  
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## Presentation of Donkey Calendar 2011 by the Aruba Donkey Sanctuary



Desiree Eldering and Tica Basha Bao (foto courtesy of Luc Peek)

The first print of the Donkey Calendar for 2011 was presented during the live TeleAruba program Nos Mainta. The well-known presenter Tica Basha Bao received the new calendar from Desiree Eldering, ViceChair of the Aruban Donkey Sanctuary.

Starting today this beautiful calendar is for sale for Afls. 25. And definitely worth it...a stunning cover with 12 stunning donkey photos as well as important info. The calendar is in A3 format and has lots of room for one's own diary entries. All the photos were

taken here on Aruba and colourfully portray the donkeys in their habitat. All this was made possible through the generosity of the Sanctuary's 12 sponsors, each of whom has offered a special month. All proceeds from the sale of the calendars will go to the Aruban Donkey Sanctuary.

Sales points are the Sanctuary itself in Santa Lucia, En Vogue Coiffures, Bestial, Home and Nature and of course at the Sanctuary's own vet Ricardo Contreras.

On busy shopping days it will also be sold in front of SuperFood.

## The story behind the Mary Joan Foundation October is the month to THINK PINK!

October is International Breast Cancer Awareness month; organizations around the globe are conducting events to remind the public they can prevent this disease from being a killer through education and early detection.

The Mary Joan Breast Cancer Support Foundation was founded in September of 2007 and with the support of Meta Corp and other agencies opened their own information and activities center in December of last year.

The foundation is named for Mary Joan Geerman, who, with three other breast cancer survivors, started the movement in 2000 for island women to be vocal about their condition, share their experiences, provide information for other women who may fear they have breast cancer, and support them in their battle against this dread disease. While breast cancer may be the most common form of cancer among women, it also carries the best prognosis for a cure with regular self-examination, early detection and treatment.

Joining Mary Joan in her campaign of communication were Anneliz Jonkhout, Olivia Benschop, and Fern Pochettino, all breast cancer survivors, supported by The Women's Club of Aruba. Together they "came out of the closet" to openly discuss their experiences and encourage attendance to the island's first Breast Cancer Seminar featuring guest speaker oncologists Dr. Ruth Ortiz and Dr. Paul Greenberg from New York.

Unfortunately, Mary Joan succumbed to the illness in 2002 after a valiant eight-year battle; a vocal activist for education and support, she was 40 years old. Her dear friend, Enrita Werleman, gathered together other survivors to officially register the foundation in her named, dedicated to reducing the statistics of those in Aruba who lose their lives to breast cancer, with Enrita as president.

When the foundation realized their dream of opening a center available to those with questions and concerns, Mary Joan's mother, Pina Kock and Mary Joan's sister, Sheryl, were invited to officially cut the pink ribbon.

Each year, October heralds a series of activities to



Sister Sheryl and Mama Pina with picture of Mary Joan

raise funds and awareness towards breast cancer prevention and treatment. The month usually ends with a fun run/walk and has included a highly successful "Support Expo" of artistic bras created by local artists, which was such a success it traveled to Curacao, where many were sold to support the Mary Joan Foundation. They also sell an attractive birthday calendar based on the exposition.

This year, the Westin Aruba Resort in Palm Beach is hosting "Pink Runway," on Friday evening, October 22, from 8:00 p.m. until midnight. The fundraising fashion show will feature breast cancer survivors among the models. Tickets are 35 Aruban florins per person, (\$20) and can be purchased at



the Mary Joan Foundation center located in Sabana Blanco on the grounds of the Ecotech and ATCO headquarters. For more information call 594-8322.

by Rosalie Klein

## What do these four women have in common?



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## Aruba Tourism Authority honors special guests



Recently, the Aruba Tourism Authority honored Mr. Paige and Mrs. Beverly Fox and Mr. Richard and Mrs. Linda Ranta as Distinguished Visitors of Aruba. The distinction is bestowed on visitors who have been coming to Aruba for 10 or more consecutive years. The honorees were very happy with this recognition and said to be enchanted with our island. Aruba Tourism Authority associate Mrs. Mandy Lopez handed

them a certificate as a 'thank you' gesture for their love and loyalty to Aruba.

Also, at the Bucuti Beach Resort Mr. Lee and Mrs. Patti Stang and Mr. William and Mrs. Carol Johnson were presented with the honorary distinction Distinguished Visitor of Aruba, for their 10 years of loyal visit to our island. Aruba Tourism Authority associate Ricardo Croes presented them with their certificate and thanked them for



choosing Aruba as their favorite vacation destination.

Photo at left shows the Foxs and Rantas proudly showing off their certificates

Bat La Cabana Beach Resort accompanied by a La Cabana associate. Photo at right is of the Stangs and Williams in the beautiful garden of the Butuci

Beach Resort toasting after the award ceremony, accompanied by Ricardo Croes (center).

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## Time to find a second Earth, WWF says

PARIS (AFP) - Carbon pollution and over-use of Earth's natural resources have become so critical that, on current trends, we will need a second planet to meet our needs by 2030, WWF said on Wednesday.

In 2007, Earth's 6.8 billion humans were living 50 percent beyond the planet's threshold of sustainability, according to its report, issued ahead of a UN biodiversity conference.

"Even with modest UN projections for population growth, consumption and climate change, by 2030 humanity will need the capacity of two Earths to absorb CO2 waste and keep up with natural resource consumption," it warned.

If everyone used resources at the same rate per capita as the United Arab Emirates, four and a half planets would be needed, it said, highlighting

the gap in "ecological footprint" between rich and poor.

The "Living Planet" report, the eighth in the series, is based on figures for 2007, the latest year for which figures are available.

It pointed to 71 countries that were running down their sources of freshwater at a worrying, unsustainable rate.

Nearly two-thirds of these countries experience "moderate to severe" water stress.

"This has profound implications for ecosystem health, food production and human wellbeing, and is likely to be exacerbated by climate change," WWF said.

Signatories to the UN's Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) are to meet in Nagoya, Japan, from October 18-29 to discuss ways of addressing Earth's dramatic loss of species.

The UN named 2010 as the International Year of Biodiversity.

## Sci-Tech

# La Nina strengthens: WMO

GENEVA (AFP) - The disruptive La Nina weather pattern in the Pacific basin should strengthen over the next four to six months, heralding stronger monsoons and more hurricanes, the UN weather agency said on Monday.

World Meteorological Organisation climate services chief Rupa Kumar Kolli said a "moderate to strong" La Nina, which appeared in July, was now well established.

Kumar Kolli told journalists that forecasts showed "rather a strengthening of this La Nina episode for the next four to six months."

La Nina is the opposition condition of the El Nino weather pattern which subsided in June after being

blamed for an exceptionally snowbound winter in North America and Europe.

La Nina is characterised by unusually cool ocean temperatures in the eastern equatorial Pacific and has been associated with strong rainfall in Asia and Australia, bitter cold snaps in North America, as well as drought in South America.

The WMO expert warned regions typically affected by La Nina to expect "enhanced climate change" into the first quarter of 2011, predicting a "more active than normal" monsoon.

He also associated it with a more active Atlantic hurricane season.

Nonetheless, the WMO

said that despite the similarity so far with previous La Nina episodes, notably with major flooding in South Asia since July, the impact of the latest one on local climates may differ from the past.

El Nino and La Nina, the complex interaction between shifting ocean currents and the atmosphere, and the broader impact beyond the Pacific remain ill understood by WMO scientists, who are also reluctant to establish clear links with climate change.

Ghassem Asrar, head of research at the WMO, noted that the number of monsoons with more intense rainfall had increased over the past 50 years.

## Facebook Introduces One-Time passwords via Text

Facebook on Tuesday added a new security feature that will provide users with a temporary password for use on public computers.

Those logging into Facebook in a public place like a hotel or café can send a text to 32665 with "otp" in the message field. Facebook will then respond with a password that will only work for the next 20 minutes. For it to work, of course, users will have to add their cell phone number to their account information.

Facebook said it is rolling out the feature gradually and it should be available to everyone in the next few weeks.

The social-networking site also said that its remote log-out feature has now been rolled out to all users. The option, first announced in early September, allows you to log out of other sessions - on a friend's computer or the library, for example - remotely by clicking the "end activity" button the "Account Security" section of your account.

Facebook also promised to provide users with regular prompts to keep them updated about their security information.

"We're always working to make your online experience more secure, and we encourage you to try these new features for yourself to help protect your account," Jake Brill, a product manager for Facebook's site integrity team, wrote in a blog post.

## Stripey plants are the bees' knees



PARIS (AFP) - Gardeners can help the bumblebee, an insect that is badly threatened in many countries, by growing red flowers or flowers with stripes along their veins, according to a new study.

British scientists made the discovery after watching bumblebees forage for their food on a plot of snapdragons (Antirrhinum), a popular garden plant that comes in a variety of strains.

Bees overwhelmingly chose to visit red flowers or flowers with striped veins,

compared with white and pink flowers, the investigators found.

"Stripes provide a visual guide for pollinators, directing them to the central landing platform and the entrance to the flower where the nectar and pollen can be found," said Cathie Martin, a scientist at Britain's John Innes Centre.

The study appears in a British journal, New Phytologist.

Bumblebees, like their cousins the honey bees, play a vital but often unseen role in agriculture by pollinating plants and trees.

By some estimates, the bees carry out work worth more than 200 billion dollars a year.

Bee colonies in many countries have been devastated by a wide but poorly understood range of causes. Habitat loss, pesticides, viruses and fungus are among the mooted culprits.

## Office updates fix vulnerabilities in Word, Excel

Microsoft rolled out a trio of updates on Tuesday that fix security vulnerabilities in its last two Office productivity suites.

According to security bulletins posted by the software giant, the vulnerabilities involve the Word and Excel components of Office. In both cases, the reported vulnerabilities could have allowed remote code execution if a user opened specially crafted Word or Excel files. The security update fixes 11 vulnerabilities in Word and 13 in Excel, Microsoft says.

Affected Mac products include Office 2004, Office 2008, and Open XML File Format Converter for Mac, which lets users open files created in Office 2008 in earlier versions of the productivity suite.

Office 2008 for Mac 12.2.7 weighs in at 333MB and requires OS X 10.4.9 or later. In addition to the security fixes, the Office 2008 update also promises stability improvements involving Excel crashes at launch and improved reliability for when Entourage connects with a Microsoft Exchange Server.



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## Health & Living

# Non-Prescription 'Fashion' contacts can harm your eyes



Halloween is a popular time to buy over-the-counter decorative contact lenses, but they pose a number of potential risks to your eyes, including pain, inflammation, serious infection and permanent vision loss, warns the American Academy of Ophthalmology.

"Many people believe that decorative lenses don't require the same level of care or consideration because they can be purchased over-the-counter or on the Internet," Dr. Thomas Steinemann, a professor of ophthalmology at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, and a clinical correspondent for the American Academy of Ophthalmology, said in an academy news release.

"This is far from the truth.

In fact, permanent eye damage can occur from using over-the-counter lenses. Any type of contact lens is a medical device that requires a prescription and proper fitting by an eye-care professional."

Decorative lenses are often advertised as if they were cosmetics, fashion accessories or toys. Advertising claims such as "one size fits all" or there's "no need to see an eye specialist" are false, Steinemann said.

"Personally, I have seen far too many serious cases in both children and adults from using decorative lenses. My most recent case was a patient who was only 12 years old," he stated in the news release.

For proper-fitting contact

lenses, an eye-care professional must measure each eye. An improper fit can scratch the eye and lead to blood vessel growth in the cornea. Only patients who are able to act responsibly in the handling and care of contacts, such as cleaning and disinfecting them to prevent infection, and meet other requirements should be prescribed lenses, according to information in the news release.

## Addicts helped by implanted devices: study

WASHINGTON (AFP) — Persons addicted to heroin or prescription pain killers can get help kicking their habit by using an implanted device under the skin that delivers small doses of medication, researchers reported Tuesday.

A study led by Walter Ling of the University of California-Los Angeles found that persons receiving the implants of buprenorphine had more success in ending their dependence on opioids, which include heroin and prescription pain medications, with fewer symptoms of withdrawal.

"Those who received buprenorphine implants also had fewer clinician-rated and patient-rated withdrawal symptoms, had lower patient ratings of craving and experienced a greater change... on the clinician global ratings of

improvement than those who received placebo implants," the researchers wrote.

Of the group, 108 received buprenorphine implants and 55 got placebo implants.

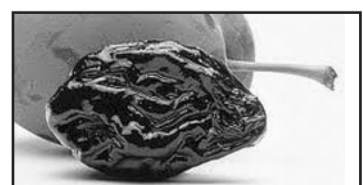
Patients with buprenorphine implants tested negative for illicit drugs an average of 40.4 percent of the time compared to 28.3 percent for the placebo group. Additionally, 65.7 percent of patients in the buprenorphine implant group remained in the study for the full 24-week study period compared to 30.9 percent of patients in the placebo group.

The medication has previously been tried in treating addiction by administering the drug under the tongue, but researchers found that patients failed to rigorously follow the dosing schedule.

## Plums & prunes

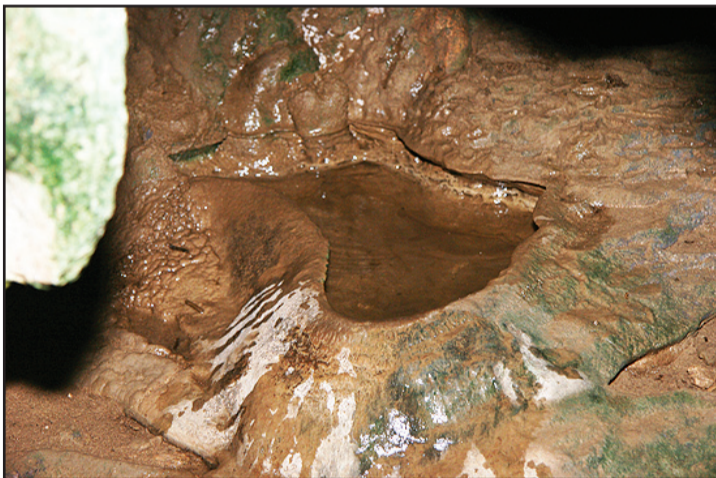
### Key benefits

Plums and prunes have a high antioxidant ability and offer a high level of defence against free radicals. They are also a source of both iron and potassium and also contain vitamin E. Prunes are also known for their laxative effect and are a good source of fibre. Both fresh and dried plums offer antioxidant benefits.



## A must see while on Aruba!

### The "Fontein Caves"



Around the world, tourists do a lot of site-seeing. That's the way they learn about other cultures and their histories. Aruba offers a great sanctuary to lay in the sun and get a tan, but there is much more to this small island.

One of the island's treasures are the "Fontein" caves located in Aruba's National Park, Parke Arikok.

Aruba has a lot of caves, some are small others very big, some are under the sea others above the sea, in some of them Indian drawings were found while in others only a few fos-

sils. Every cave has its own distinct uniqueness which sets it apart. The "Fontein" Cave (fountain cave) got this name because there is a spring water source in the cave. Years ago when there was no tap water the Aruban community got water out of the "Fontein" Cave. For safety they first boiled the water just to be sure the bacteria were killed. The area around the cave is very green because of the water as it is not only found inside the cave but also outside. It's nice to walk in the surrounding area where one can see the fishes in

the water, birds in the trees in complete serenity. The "Fontein" Cave was made by the power of the sea, a little bit strange when you see the sea 300 meters away from the cave. But Aruba has changed and is still changing, just like the whole world does.

The "Fontein" Cave is formed by coral, limestone and minerals. When visiting the cave you will think it is just formed by rocks, but once inside one can see how special it is as it changes all the time. In the cave there are a lot of bats, the long nose and long tongue bat.

In the "Fontein" Cave Indian drawings were found, only at the beginning of the cave, meaning they used the cave only for protection against the weather. The drawings are probably made with iron oxide (extracted from coral) and from juice of the Brazilian tree. The rangers of Arikok National Park are protecting the drawings really good, because some of them have been completely damaged by the sea wind and humans. The cave is in a nature area, full of Aruba's flora and fauna. Sometimes the rangers catch snakes and they put them for a few days in a terrarium so tourists can see what lives on Aruba. You can visit the cave everyday from 9:30 a.m. till 4:15 p.m. And for the real cave freak, together with a ranger you can walk up to 250 meters into the cave.

"Fontein" Cave is one of Aruba natural wonders and is well worth a visit. Don't forget your camera!

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## Dedicated to Frits Otway (Otty) Oliveira



Awe madruga ma hanja e tristu noticia, cu mi amigo, nos amigo Sr. Otty Oliveira a fayece. Ayera nochí ma papia cu Otty un rato via un cell. E ta bisa mi cuminda tur hende pe. Pesey mi kier comparti e potret aki cu a worde tuma dia 25 di september 2010, durante e wega nan Nacional di Special Olympics na Talk of The Town. Durante e actividad ey ainda Otty a duna Cadochi un entrevista caminda el a muestra su mes como un di e gran sostenedor di e Fundacion Special Olympics y cu un amor grandi pa e atletanan y e personanan special.

Otty semper a curashami pa sigi cu e Fundacion Special Olympics. Durante e weganan Mundial na Dublin Irlanda, na ora cu e team Aruba ta drentando den e stadion cu mas di 100 mil hende, nan tawata anuncia Otty como un persona VIP di e weganan, pa su fieltad y amor pa Special Olympics. Otty a companja e team Aruba tambe pa China, caminda e la bishita tur e competencia nan. E atleta nan special cu ta stima Otty, tawata trece nan alegria ora nan gana un medaya, y esnan cu perde ta bin busca consuelo serca Otty.

Otty, un homber humilde, pero cu un curazon yen di amor, a sirbi e Fundacion SVGA, pa mas cu 20 anja como vice presidente di e Bestuur. Danki na Otty su aporte, e Fundacion a crece bira grandi, y awe ta un di e Fundacionnan mas moderno na Aruba y den Caribe.

Un gran yui di tera, un bon amigo, un hende stima pa e hende nan special y su bario di Dakota, a bay laga nos.

Otty mi amigo, sosega na paz drumiendo den braza di Senjor. Jamas lo mi por lubida bo.

Tuyo Werleman  
Director SVGA,  
Presidente Fundacion Special Olympics.

These are the words of Mr. Tuyo Werleman dedicated to his very dear friend, Frits Otway (Otty) Oliveira who passed away early Tuesday morning. May Otty rest in peace.

## Colombia leader slams 'paradox' of legal pot in California

BOGOTA, Colombia (AFP) - Colombian President Juan Manuel Santos has slammed efforts in California to legalize marijuana, which he said create an irreconcilable "paradox" as the region combats illegal drug use and trafficking.

Santos in a speech delivered here late Tuesday was sharply critical of the Proposition 19 ballot initiative, in which residents of the most populous US state will decide next month whether to partly legalize marijuana.

"How does one explain to indigenous people that they are not to grow marijuana at the risk of being thrown into jail, but that in the richest state of

the United States, they have legalized its production, sale and consumption?" Santos said while on tour for his newly-published book on US-Latin American relations.

Legalizing pot, he said, "will generate a peculiar paradox."

Colombia, a key US ally in the fight against illegal drugs, has allowed Washington to use seven of its bases for anti-drug trafficking operations.

The United States has provided Colombia more than six billion dollars in aid over the past decade to combat drug trafficking and leftist guerrillas under a program known as Plan Colombia.

Santos made his remarks as California voters prepare to hold their November 2 referendum on the initiative that would allow cities and counties to authorize the cultivation and sale of marijuana.

The initiative would also allow people 21 and older to possess as much as an ounce of pot, and to grow up to 25 square feet (2.3 square meters) of marijuana plants.

Colombia until last year was the world's top producer of coca leaf used in the production of cocaine, but has been supplanted by Peru in the number one spot, according to a UN study this year.

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## Chinese Nobel laureate's wife slams 'illegal house arrest'



A plain-clothes policeman tries to stop photos being taken outside the house of the wife of jailed Chinese Nobel Peace laureate Liu Xiaobo.

BEIJING, China (AFP) - The wife of jailed Chinese Nobel Peace laureate Liu Xiaobo slammed the government yesterday for keeping her under "illegal house arrest" after Washington and Brussels called for her release.

Liu Xia has been largely confined to her home since Friday when the Nobel Committee in Oslo awarded this year's prize to her dissident husband for advocating political reform and respect for human rights in one-party China.

"I strongly protest against the government for my illegal house arrest," Liu Xia said on her Twitter account, calling her situation "very hard to take."

The United States and the European Union have both urged Beijing to let her move freely again, on top of their calls for Liu Xiaobo to be released from prison after he was sentenced last December to 11 years on subversion charges.

Liu Xia said earlier that two Norwegian diplomats had attempted to visit her on Tuesday

but were turned back at the entrance to her apartment block, in comments that were confirmed by the Norwegian embassy.

Liu Xia has said she hopes to travel to Norway to accept the award for her husband, who co-authored "Charter 08", a bold call for political reform.

She told the Apple Daily that Liu would not plead guilty or strike a deal with Chinese authorities in order to leave the country to collect his award.

Liu Xia has been communicating via Twitter -- blocked in China and only available by proxy -- after her cellphone was cut off earlier in the week. A replacement phone has now also been cut off. In her latest tweet, she added her confinement was taking a toll on her family.

One of her husband's lawyers said yesterday they also had no way of reaching her.

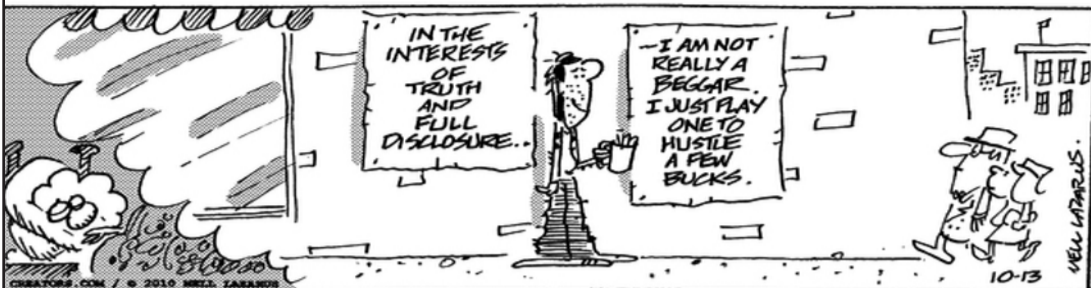
"We can't contact her at the moment. We are just waiting and hopefully we can find a way to get in touch soon," attorney Shang Baojun told AFP.

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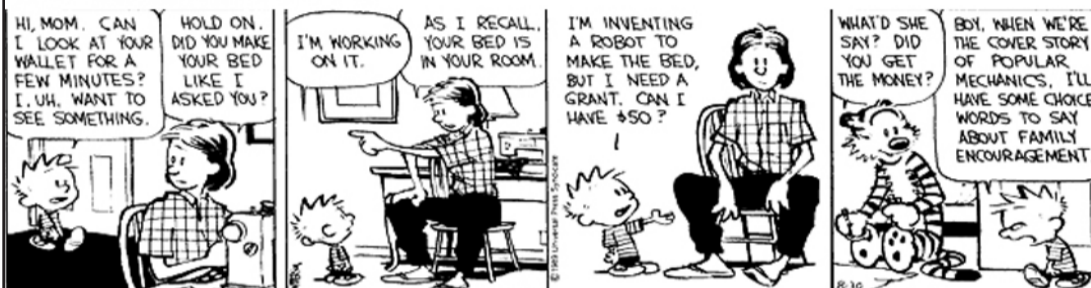
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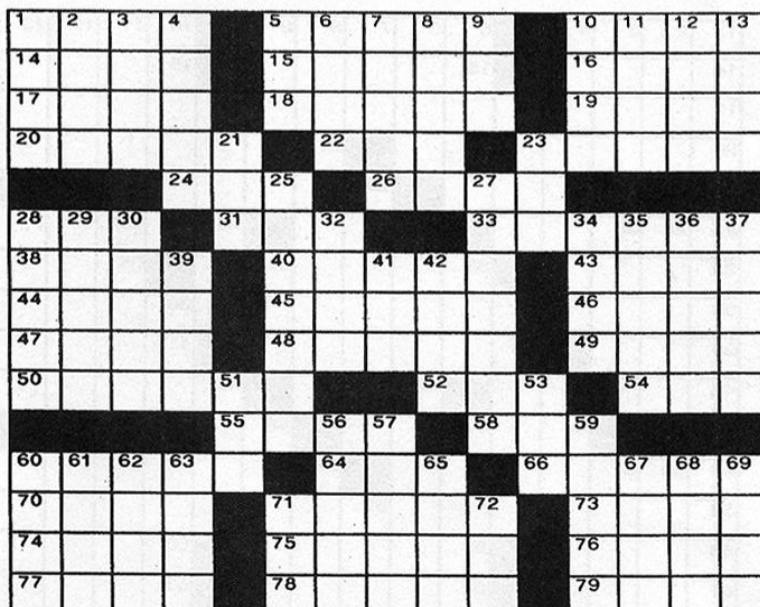
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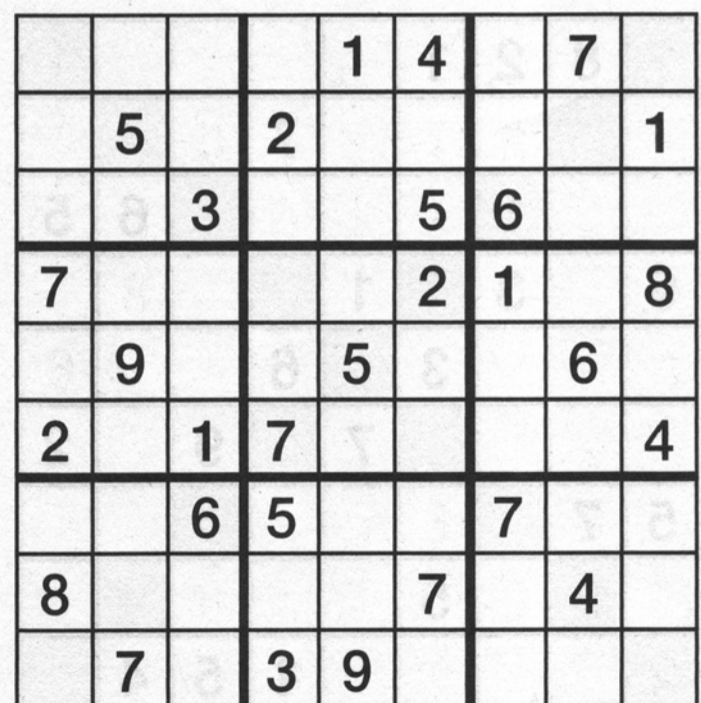
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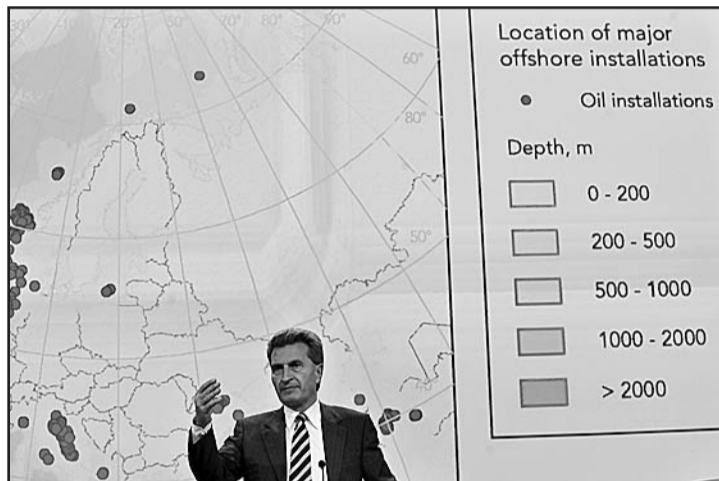
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## Finance

# European bid to freeze deepwater drilling collapses



EU commissioner for Energy Gunter Oettinger during the press conference on Offshore oil and gas activities and deep sea drilling moratorium.

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AFP) - A bid to freeze deepwater drilling in Europe in the wake of the Gulf of Mexico disaster collapsed yesterday under pressure from the multi-billion North Sea oil industry.

European Union Energy Commissioner Guenther Oettinger announced moves to tighten the issuing of drilling permits to ensure there is no repeat of the devastating Gulf of Mexico disaster in the United States.

But a temporary moratorium on deepwater exploration, the center-piece of proposals that officials in his department thought had been agreed as late as Tuesday, was missing.

Oettinger said European partners had "agreed to examine the possibility of whether it might not be a good idea to have a moratorium."

But he admitted: "You are right when you point out the

word moratorium as such is not used."

An EU source said EU foreign affairs chief Catherine Ashton, an English baroness, had successfully intervened.

The North Sea oil industry is worth some six billion pounds a year to the British economy (6.8 billion euros or 9.5 billion dollars).

The vast majority of it is located off Scotland, and an official with the Scottish government in Brussels said the EU had no legal basis under which it could impose such a ban.

"This is all about licensing and planning laws," he said. "It's not only about oil and gas, if the commission takes over that area, where would it lead to next?"

The International Association of Oil and Gas Producers also said the EU had no powers in this area.

"Common sense seems to have prevailed," said European parliament lawmaker Ian Hudghton of the governing Scottish National Party, which wants oil revenues kept in heavily-devolved Scotland under moves towards greater fiscal independence from the United Kingdom.

"It would have been foolish to put jobs at risk in a knee-jerk reaction to the Gulf of Mexico disaster.

"We reject any suggestion that the EU should gain powers over oil and gas resources."

## Gold strikes historic high point

LONDON, England (AFP) - The price of gold rocketed to another record high yesterday, powered by the weakening dollar after the US Federal Reserve signalled that it would consider more pump-priming stimulus measures.

The glamorous metal hit 1,374.35 dollars an ounce in late afternoon trading on the London Bullion Market.

"Once again gold dominates the headlines, with yet another new record high," said Rajesh Patel, head trader at trading firm Spread Co in London.

"The catalyst this time? The minutes from the 21st September FOMC released yesterday gave a pretty clear indication, not that it was a surprise to any-



one really, that a resumption of QE is 'appropriate before long'."

In foreign exchange deals yesterday, the European single currency topped 1.40 dollars as the US unit was under pressure from the prospect of further monetary easing.

A faltering greenback makes dollar-denominated gold cheaper for buyers holding stronger units, pushing up demand for the metal and

eventually its price.

Minutes from last month's Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) meeting had showed Tuesday that the US Federal Reserve anticipates additional stimulus may be needed soon to prop up a slowing economic recovery.

"Such an indication accorded with the members' sense that such accommodation may be appropriate before long, but also made clear that any decisions would depend upon future information about the economic situation and outlook," the minutes read.

That signal fired up expectations the Fed will soon pump money again into the economy through major asset purchases, a measure known as quantitative easing (QE).

## German train makes first Channel tunnel test trip

CALAIS, France (AFP) - A German high-speed train entered the Channel tunnel between France and England for the first time yesterday on a test run aimed at breaking French-built trains' monopoly on the route. The grey ICE3 train, made by Siemens of Germany and operated by Deutsche Bahn, entered at the French end of the tunnel near Calais, watched by reporters.

The German operator wants to demonstrate its ability to run safely on the route, which is being opened up to competi-

tion under European Union rules, to the annoyance of France, which has so far dominated cross-Channel traffic.

France, which owns 55 percent of the cross-Channel Eurostar service, last week reacted angrily to the company's decision to buy trains for the route from Siemens instead of from French engineering company Alstom.

The ICE yesterday was the first passenger train not run by Eurostar -- an operator jointly owned by France, Britain and Belgium -- to use the tunnel,

running into it at 30 kilometers (18 miles) per hour.

Carrying drivers and technical staff from Germany's Deutsche Bahn and tunnel operator Eurotunnel, but no passengers, it went part of the way through the tunnel before turning back and re-entering France after 10 minutes. It is to return to the tunnel for safety drills on Saturday and then travel, towed by another engine, all the way to London next week.

## Italy public debt hits new record

ROME, Italy (AFP) - Italy's public debt, already one of the highest in the world, hit another record in August after reaching 1.843 trillion euros (2.572 trillion dollars), figures from the Bank of Italy showed yesterday. The public debt was at 1.840 trillion euros in July. The August level was 4.69 percent higher on a 12-month comparison.

Italy's public debt reached 115.8 percent of gross domestic product (GDP) in 2009 and the government has forecast it will rise to 118.5 percent this year.

The debt is also forecast to reach a peak of 119.2 percent of

GDP in 2011 before falling back to 117.5 percent in 2012 and 115.2 percent in 2013.

"This is bad news for a country that for too many years has been stagnating in economic and social immobility," Anna Finocchiaro, a senator for the opposition Democratic Party, said after the figures were released.

Italy adopted an austerity plan of 25 billion euros in July aimed at reducing the public deficit from 5.3 percent in 2009 to 2.7 percent in 2012 -- below the EU-mandated three-percent threshold.

### YESTERDAY'S Crossword Answer

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Seeing the popularity of this quaint small eatery, THE MORNING NEWS decided it

is just mmm... good. The saté... out of this world!"

Besides the original plain pancake, Linda's specialty is pancakes with walnuts, Brie and honey; pancakes with banana and mango or a Dutch favorite: pancake with apple and bacon.

All their pizzas are made with Dutch Gouda cheese and different toppings making it richer in taste.

When it comes to saté, one has to say that the secret is in



**Olgita, Ilhan and Iyanla enjoying a scrumptious meal**

was time to find out just how good Linda's really is, by sending out a team of taste testers.

Olgita, joined by her two kids ordered a little of everything while the kids roamed around freely, enjoying the afternoon.

The meal started out with Linda's original plain – to die for – Dutch pancakes, followed by pizza, where instead of using mozzarella Linda has created a unique twist to the traditional Italian dish by using Dutch Gouda cheese. Adding a local favorite which could not stay off the table they also sampled the delicious saté (chicken, pork or beef on a wooden skewer) with peanut sauce (Indonesian influence on local food). For the finish the team (adults only) had one cup of Linda's delicious Espresso.

The team had this to say: "Superb! There are no words to describe just how delicious the pancakes are and the pizza

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# China dominates list of richest self-made women



Zhang Yin

BEIJING (AFP) – More than half of the 20 richest self-made women in the world are Chinese, with their average fortune surpassing US talk show host Oprah Winfrey and author JK Rowling, a list

## Texting can be partial grounds for divorce: SKorea

SEOUL (AFP) – Sending romantic text messages to someone other than your spouse can be partial grounds for a divorce, a South Korean court has ruled.

The Seoul Family Court Monday granted a divorce to a 62-year-old woman who complained that her husband sent messages like "I love you" and "I've missed you so bad" to another woman for months.

"Given the contents of text messages he exchanged with another woman, it is believed that he was involved in affairs," the court said in a statement.

But the spokesman said the court still needs more evidence, other than mere romantic text messages, to show that a relationship has irreversibly broken down.

In a separate case the court granted a divorce suit filed by a man who caught his wife exchanging texts like "I love you" and "Good night, sweetie" with her boss.

The court ruled the wife had been involved in an affair and ordered her to pay the husband 10 million won.

showed Tuesday.

The three richest women on the planet are Chinese, led by paper-recycling queen Zhang Yin, who has a personal fortune of 5.6 billion dollars, according to the Shanghai-based Hurun Report, which compiles data on wealthy individuals.

Of the 20 richest self-made female billionaires, 11 are Chinese, with wealth averaging 2.6 billion dollars -- compared with ninth-placed Winfrey's 2.3 billion dollars, the report said.

The richest non-Chinese person on the list was Rosalia Mera of Spanish clothing

store Zara with 3.5 billion dollars.

The richest person in China -- a man -- was Zong Qinghou, the founder of China's largest soft drinks maker Wahaha with a personal fortune of 12 billion dollars, the report said.

Zong, 65, leapt 11 places to top the annual list of Chinese who have personal wealth of at least 150 million dollars. The list has expanded to 1,363 people from 1,000 in 2009.

The youngest self-made billionaire was Timothy Chen Tianqiao of online gaming company Shanda, aged 37.

# Heartbreak museum is Croatia's latest attraction



ZAGREB (AFP) - An iron used for a wedding suit, a rear-view mirror broken in a jealous fit and a lower leg prosthesis -- at first it's hard to find any link between the items on display at a new museum in Croatia.

But every exhibit in the Museum of Broken Relationships has one thing in common -- it tells the story of a lost love.

These material remnants of failed romances down the years are sometimes mundane, sometimes bizarre, sometimes funny, sad or even kinky.

The prosthesis is laid out on a white pillar, tastefully lit. It belonged to a Croat war invalid who had an affair with a social worker.

"The prosthesis lasted longer than our love. It was made of sturdier material," says the caption.

Others exhibits include a tool used to axe an ex-girlfriend's furniture, a red wig from New York and garter-

belts from Sarajevo.

"I never put them on. The relationship might have lasted longer if I did," laments the donor.

The idea for the museum came five years ago when artists Olinka Vistica and Drazen Grubisic, who broke up after four years together, discussed how to preserve the heritage of a broken emotional relationship.

"Inspired by our own situation we discussed the idea that everything that was nice once and has changed should not be destroyed but rather preserved in a certain way," Vistica said.

"So in 2006 we launched the project, calling it the Museum of Broken Relationships, in which people could kind of store their feelings.

"The concept is that people have a sort of cathartic experience, getting rid of the burden of a failed relationship by donating items from their personal stories."

Although some may balk



at revealing such personal details, Grubisic believes the main motive of donors, who remain anonymous, is to symbolically close a chapter in their life.

"All major events in our lives, like weddings or funerals, are accompanied with a sort of a ritual while only in break-ups is one alone.

"This in a way provides a kind of a ritual. Through a donation to the museum an object changes its context and becomes something else," the 41-year-old explained.

The newly-opened exhibition in Zagreb has provoked lively interest in both Croatia and abroad.

Over the past four years, it has toured around 20 locations in Europe, North America, Asia and Africa.

"The original project actually outgrew us so as soon as a suitable location was found we moved to open it as a per-

manent exhibition," Vistica says.

Exhibits are displayed in rooms with themes such as "Rage and Fury" and "Whims of Desire."

Each is accompanied with a caption giving the length of the relationship, place of origin and donor's explanation.

Other exhibits include the prayers said by a Filipino girl for her fiancé after he was fatally injured in a car crash and a love letter written by a 13-year-old boy fleeing the Bosnian capital Sarajevo at the start of the 1990s war.

Donors are mostly women, according to Vistica and Grubisic, except in Turkey where to their surprise most came from men.

At the museum's website [www.brokenrelationships.com](http://www.brokenrelationships.com) one can make a virtual donation, by sending an e-mail, a picture or an SMS text message, but Grubisic says that for the time being people seem to prefer to donate the actual objects.

"It is a great concept. I like it since it puts in focus human stories in the form of an artistic exhibition. A true story that becomes and art," visitor Domagoj Blazevic, 31, told AFP while touring the museum.

"It is at the same time funny and poetic, but I can also feel a painful tone," added singer Ivanka Mazurkijevic.

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# Cuban-born Gonzalez named as Braves new manager



Atlanta Braves general manager Frank Wren, left, shakes hands with new manager Fredi Gonzalez where Gonzalez was introduced as the baseball team's news manager

ATLANTA, Georgia (AFP) — Venerable Braves manager Bobby Cox had barely bid farewell Wednesday when Atlanta introduced his protegee, Fredi Gonzalez, as the team's new manager.

The decision had been

## Aloha Bridge Club Aruba (ABCA) game results



### RESULTS THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

A total of 12 pairs joined the bridge session at the Members Lounge of the Aruba Beach Club Resort.

The results 50% and higher are as follows:

1. Kathy Rasenberger/George Manning 62.50%
2. Geke In 't Veld / Annetie de Cuba 56.25%
3. Marion Pijper/Lieneke Kluiving 53.75%
4. Cornelia Sloterdijk/Elslacle 52.92%
5. Edith Henriquez/Sheila Lampe 52.50%
6. Helen and Chris Goody 50.83%

7. Ghislaine Mendes/Liesbeth v.d. Ham 50.00%

Aloha Bridge Club Aruba meets twice a week: on Thursday mornings at the Members Lounge of the Aruba Beach Club, starting at 9.00 am and on Friday evenings at the Frank Conway Room of Casa del Mar starting at 7.30 pm. Signing up closes ten minutes before starting time. Fee for guest players: \$ 6.00 or Afl. 10.00 per person.

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widely expected since Gonzalez was sacked in June by Florida.

Cox had announced more than a year ago this would be his final season, and his two-decade-long tenure ended with a defeat to San Francisco in the National League first round on Monday night.

In a farewell news conference at Turner Field, Cox recalled some of the highlights of a career that he leaves as the fourth winningest manager in Major League Baseball history.

As soon as he was finished, the Braves introduced Gonzalez, with Cox at his side to deliver his seal of approval.

"This is perfect for us on so many levels," general manager Frank Wren said.

Gonzalez was Atlanta's third-base coach from 2003-06. He then took over as Florida's manager, a post he held for more than three years.

He had a record of 276-279 with the Marlins, one of baseball's lowest-spending teams.

When Cox decided 2010 would be his last season, Atlanta immediately thought of Gonzalez.

"He was on our radar before he was available," Wren said. "We thought there may come a time when we were going to have to ask the Florida Marlins for permission to talk to their manager. We really thought Fredi was the best candidate for us."

But Florida sacked Gonzalez on June 23, a month after he benched star shortstop Hanley Ramirez for a lack of effort.

Many thought that move angered owner Jeffrey Loria, but Gonzalez said he didn't have a choice.

"That's the way I was brought up," he said. "I know the way the game should be played. If you don't do something, you're going to lose those 24 other guys. For me, it was just a simple thing to do."

Gonzalez said he's not concerned about filling the shoes of Cox, who has managed the Braves since 1990 and led the team to an unprecedented 14 straight division titles and the 1995 World Series championship.

"I don't think there's a person alive that's going to replace Bobby Cox," Gonzalez said. "We just want to continue the winning tradition and go from there."

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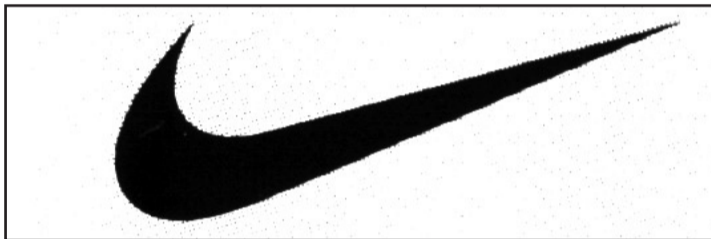
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## Nike sidelines Reebok in new NFL apparel deal



CHICAGO (AFP) - Nike Incorporated will replace rival Reebok as the official National Football League uniform supplier in 2012 as part of a deal involving seven apparel firms, the league announced this week.

Without announcing financial details of deals, the NFL said that as of April of 2012 its official clothing partners will be Nike, New Era Cap Company, Gill, VF Corporation, Under Armour Incorporated, '47 Brand and Outerstuff Limited.

"We have spent considerable time the past few years rigorously evaluating our apparel business," NFL executive vice president of ventures and business operations Eric Grubman said in a statement.

"The new framework will provide fans with a wider breadth of merchandise from global category leaders in the sports-licensed apparel industry."

Nike had previously supplied NFL uniforms in the

1990s, according to an announcement made at the league owners meetings.

"We believe our agreement with the NFL enhances the Nike brand and provides a significant opportunity to drive growth across the business - both in our performance products and sportswear," Nike Brand president Charlie Denson said.

New Era will handle on-field headwear while Gill and VF will handle fan gear and '47 Brand will manufacture fan headwear. Outerstuff remains the NFL youth apparel maker while Under Armour remains sponsor of the NFL combine, which provides testing for top candidates for upcoming NFL Drafts.

Reebok was dropped after a 10-year deal with the NFL.

"Reebok has enjoyed a long and very successful NFL partnership," the firm said in a statement. "We are extremely proud of what we have been able to accomplish together."

## Transgender woman sues LPGA

NEW YORK (AFP) - A transgender woman is suing the US LPGA over a rule stating that all competitors must be "female at birth" the New York Times reported Wednesday.

Lana Lawless, a 57-year-old who underwent a sex change operation in 2005 to become a woman, filed a lawsuit in US District Court in San Francisco on Tuesday claiming the policy violates California civil rights laws, the newspaper reported.

In 2008 Lawless won the women's world championship in long-drive golf, but she was barred from competing this year because Long Drivers of America - which organizes the event - had changed its policy to conform to that of the LPGA.

Lawless is seeking to prevent the LPGA from holding events in California until the policy is changed, as well as unspecified damages from Long Drivers of America.



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# Rangers rip Rays and advance to face Yankees

ST. PETERSBURG (AFP) - Texas pitcher Cliff Lee struck out 11 and Ian Kinsler smacked a two-run home run Tuesday to power the Rangers past Tampa Bay 5-1 and into a playoff showdown against the New York Yankees.

The Rangers defeated the Rays three games to two in the best-of-five American League first-round series, the first playoff series in Major League Baseball history in which road teams captured every victory.

"It was a lot of fun," Lee said. "We had our backs against the wall and we came out and performed. We had a game five against an unbelievable team and we were able to pull it off."

Texas will face the reigning World Series champion Yankees in the best-of-seven American League championship series starting Friday in Texas.

The Rangers or Yankees will face the National League champion, either Philadelphia or San Francisco, in the World Series starting October 27.

Lee, who beat the Yankees twice in last year's World Series while pitching for Philadelphia, retired the last nine Tampa Bay batters in a row to finish a complete-game victory, his second triumph in the series.

Now the Yankees once more bar his path to a championship.

"They are a great team. It's going to be a good challenge," Lee said. "It's definitely a team that if you mess up they make you pay."



**Pitcher Cliff Lee (second from the left) of the Texas Rangers celebrates with teammates** I've got to do my job and hope they hit it to people." ninth for sure." pitching ace David Price, Tampa Bay southpaw who fell to Lee in the series

Texas was the only Major League Baseball franchise that had never won a playoff series. The club had played 6,200 games since being founded in 1961 as the Washington Senators without going beyond the first round of the playoffs.

"It's unbelievable," Texas outfielder Josh Hamilton said. "It has never happened in Texas before. The chemistry is awesome. Hopefully we can take it to the next level."

Texas clung to a 3-1 lead until Kinsler's two-run blast in the ninth helped secure the victory.

"Kinsler's home run helped us put it away," Lee said. "His home run was a nice cushion to have in the

opener, was unable to even the score as the Rangers methodically advanced runners to score and took advantage of Rays mistakes.

Texas took a 1-0 lead in the first inning when Elvis Andrus scored from second base on the throw to first base when Josh Hamilton grounded out, unexpectedly racing home on what looked to be a routine play.

Tampa Bay equalized in the third when Sean Rodriguez scored off a single by Ben Zobrist but the Rangers went ahead 2-1 in the fourth when Nelson Cruz scored from third on an error by Tampa Bay's Kelly Shoppach.

Kinsler drove in a run in the top of the sixth to give Texas a 3-1 lead, setting the stage for his leadoff blast in the ninth to help seal the victory for the Rangers.

## MLB playoff schedule

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

#### TEXAS RANGERS wins series

TEXAS 5, TAMPA BAY 1 (Texas leads 1-0)  
TEXAS 6, TAMPA BAY 0 (Texas leads 2-0)  
TAMPA BAY 6, TEXAS 3 (Texas leads 2-1)  
TAMPA BAY 5, TEXAS 2 (Series tied 2-2)  
TEXAS 5, TAMPA BAY 1 (

#### NEW YORK wins series (3-0)

NEW YORK 6, MINNESOTA 4 (NY leads 1-0)  
NEW YORK 5, MINNESOTA 2 (NY leads 2-0)  
NEW YORK 6, MINNESOTA 1 (NY leads 3-0)  
SUN., OCT. 10 -- MINNESOTA AT NEW YORK (X)

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

#### PHILADELPHIA wins series (3-0)

PHILADELPHIA 4, CINCINNATI 0 (Phil. leads 1-0)  
PHILADELPHIA 7, CINCINNATI 4 (Phil. leads 2-0)  
PHILADELPHIA 2, CINCINNATI 0 (Phil. wins series 3-0)  
MON., OCT. 11 -- PHILADELPHIA AT CINCINNATI (X)  
WED., OCT. 13 -- CINCINNATI AT PHILADELPHIA (X)

#### SAN FRANCISCO wins series (3-1)

SAN FRANCISCO 1, ATLANTA 0 (SF leads 1-0)  
ATLANTA 5, SAN FRANCISCO 4 (Series tied 1-1)  
SAN FRANCISCO 3, ATLANTA 2 (SF leads 2-1)  
SAN FRANCISCO 3, ATLANTA 2 (SF wins series)  
WED., OCT. 13 -- ATLANTA AT SAN FRANCISCO (X)

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## Bayern anger over injured van Bommel

BERLIN (AFP) - Bayern Munich are to lodge a formal complaint to UEFA and are considering legal action against the Dutch football federation after their captain Mark van Bommel returned injured from national duty.

On Tuesday, hours before the Dutch faced Sweden in a Euro 2012 qualifier, Bayern had demanded the Dutch federation (KNVB) not to field the midfielder after he had picked up an injury against Moldova last Friday.

The plea fell on deaf ears with van Bommel playing for 70 minutes before Dutch coach Bert van Marwijk - his father-in-law - replaced him.

But Bayern's ire has been provoked when van Bommel came back injured to the club

that will rule him out for the next two matches.

"Mark van Bommel returned to Munich this Wednesday...he was examined by the club's doctor, Hans-Wilhelm Muller-Wohlfahrt, who noticed the injuries," a statement said.

According to Bayern van Bommel has a torn tissue and bruising to the right knee, requiring "complete rest" for the next five days followed by a further five days recovery.

"He will therefore be missing at least for the Bundesliga game against Hanover (on Saturday) and the Champions League tie with Cluj (the following Tuesday)," Bayern stated.

Bayern "is going to make

UEFA aware of this affair in the coming days and is keeping open the possibility of legal action against the KNVB," the statement warned.

Bayern president Karl-Heinz Rummenigge added: "It is unfortunately exactly as we'd feared."

He criticised the manner in which "a federation defends exclusively its interests in putting the health of a player on the line".

Bayern and the Dutch federation have been at loggerheads ever since the World Cup and the case of Bayern's Arjen Robben who played for his country in South Africa despite a thigh injury which has kept him sidelined all season.



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